



# OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



The Outdoor Campus

## 2021-2022 | Winter Homeschool Programs Guide

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# Register for Homeschool Programs

- Registration opens Wednesday, November 17, at 8 a.m. for homeschool programs.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs.
- All participants must sign a waiver prior to attending class.
- Parents should attend classes with their children, but please do not register for the class. Only students should be registered for homeschool classes to allow for the maximum amount of space for students.

## To register for classes:

- Go to our website at: [gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/](http://gfp.sd.gov/toc-east/)
- Sign up on our public computer at The Outdoor Campus. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- If you have any problems with registration call Kalkomey at: 1-800-684-9541

## Cancellations

Many programs fill quickly. PLEASE call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class.

Thank you!

## Cost

All programs are free! Thank a hunter or angler for supporting our education efforts!



# Homeschool Only Programs

Nature awareness programs for all ages of children who are homeschooled. The goal of this program is to introduce children to the outdoors in a fun, active and non-threatening, educational environment.

## December

### Owls and Owl Pellet Basics (see Conservation to register)

Come learn all about this fascinating night creature and find out what it had for lunch while you dissect an owl pellet. We will also be discussing the importance of food chains and food webs.

**Class Date:** Thursday, December 2, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



### Track ID (see Learn to Hunt to register)

Come join us and learn to identify animals by the tracks they leave behind. This skill is important while pursuing your quarry while out in the field hunting.

**Ages:** 5 to 15 years

**Class Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 10:00-11:00 a.m.



### Frogs and Frog Dissection (see Learn to Fish to register)

Back by popular demand! Liver, intestine and heart OH MY! Join us to find out all about Frog Anatomy. We will also be going over some techniques on how to catch frogs for the dinner plate as well. If you took this class last winter, please let others sign up first.

**Class Date:** Thursday, December 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



### Winter Adventure Camp (see Outdoor Skills)

Spend the morning at The Outdoor Campus as we introduce you to a multitude of activities that can be enjoyed during the South Dakota winters. We might try our luck on the pond searching for fish below the ice, cross country ski on our trails or trek through the drifts on snow shoes among other activities. Activities subject to change due to adverse weather conditions.

**Class Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 10:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## January

### Predator Hunting Basics (see Learn to Hunt)

Come learn all about hunting predators of SD. We will learn all the ins and outs of hunting coyotes, fox and other predators that call South Dakota home.

**Class Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



**Snowshoeing Fun (see Outdoor Skills)**

Snowshoeing is a fun and easy way to explore the outdoors in winter, and get exercise too! Wear hiking or winter boots.

**Class Date:** Wednesday, January 12, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Ice Fishing - Catch and Clean It (see Learn to Fish)**

Get a short introduction to ice fishing, and then go fishing on our pond. We provide the equipment, but please dress for the weather. We will also be going over how to clean our catch as well.

**Class Date:** Thursday, January 20, 1:00-2:30 p.m.



**Cross Country Skiing Basics (see Outdoor Skills)**

Get hands on instruction in cross-country skiing and related equipment and head outdoors for guided practice on our trails.

**Class Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**February**

**Snowshoeing Fun (see Outdoor Skills)**

Snowshoeing is a fun and easy way to explore the outdoors in winter, and get exercise too! Wear hiking or winter boots.

**Class Date:** Thursday, February 3, 1:00-2:00 p.m.



**Rabbit and Squirrel Hunting Basics (Learn to Hunt)**

Join us as we learn all about hunting rabbit and squirrels. We will go over everything you need to know and will go on a mock rabbit/squirrel hunt here at the campus.

**Class Date:** Wednesday, February 9, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Cross Country Skiing (see Outdoor Skills)**

Get hands on instruction in cross-country skiing and related equipment and head outdoors for guided practice on our trails.

**Class Date:** Thursday, February 17, 1:00-2:30 p.m.



**Ice Fishing (see Learn to Fish)**

Get a short introduction to ice fishing and then go fishing on our pond. We provide the equipment, but please dress for the weather.

**Class Date:** Thursday, February 24, 1:00-2:30 p.m.